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Containment Centre Introduction

CONTAINMENT CENTRES

The Corrections Branch of the Ministry of Attorney General B.C. maintains a number of centres which provide custody services for youths ordered into the care, control and custody of the Branch.

The purpose of these centres is to contain those youths committed by the court for a specified period of time or until such time as the court is assured that the youth's own home, other community or residential programs are able to provide the control required to protect society.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of youth custody programs are:

1. to protect society from the effects of further illegal behaviour of youths during the term of custody;
2. to provide a range of activities which respect human rights, meet the particular needs of youth, and, as closely as possible, reflect the norms of society;
3. to provide a range of activities which encourage and enable youths to demonstrate responsible behaviour in the community;
4. to seek the release of youths to programs of lesser control as soon as the level of supervision presented by the custody program is no longer required to protect society.

CUSTODY CONDITIONS

Youths may be detained prior to court appearance, held in remand pending sentence or held under sentence following a court disposition.

Criteria for the detention of youth on remand are:

1. although in law, the youth must be over twelve (12) and under eighteen (18) years of age, as a matter of Corrections Branch policy, detention programs are

intended for youth who are at least fourteen (14) years of age;
2. the youth is likely to fail to appear in court unless in custody, or, detention is necessary in the public interest for the protection of society;
3. an order of remand must be issued by the court.

Criteria for the containment of youth held following court disposition are:

1. although in law, the youth must be over twelve (12) and under eighteen (18) years of age, as a matter of Corrections Branch policy, detention programs are intended for youth who are at least fourteen (14) years of age;
2. in law, for secure custody, the legal criteria set out in sections 24.1(3) and 24.1(4) of the Y.O.A. are satisfied;
3. custody is required for the protection of society;
4. the youth has demonstrated behaviour that is considered to be beyond the control of community or residential programs;
5. an order of Committal must be issued by the court.

TYPES OF CENTRES

The Branch operates both open and closed custody centres.

OPEN CUSTODY CENTRES

Generally, open custody is intended for youths who have committed "dangerous" offences or persistently repeated other serious criminal offences. It is provided for youths who have not been controlled and are currently unable to be controlled by community or alternative measures programs and who are likely to repeat offences.

More specifically, in policy, the youth must:

1. be at least fourteen (14) years of age; and
2. be appearing before the court for disposition on a serious criminal offence which would be punishable by five (5) years or more imprisonment if the offence were committed by an adult; and
3. have not successfully responded to prior placement in a full range of Branch contracted alternative community and residential attendance programs; and

4. not be acceptable for placement in alternative programs offered by the Ministries of Social Services, Health or Education.

SECURE CUSTODY CENTRES

Generally, secure custody is intended as a very last resort for dangerous youth who have exhausted alternative placements and open custody, and where the continuing protection of society demands secure incarceration. Secure custody differs from open custody in terms of increased physical/building security. Secure custody does not provide "treatment" and is not intended for the purpose of a "short, sharp shock".

In addition to satisfying the entrance criteria in law and for an open custody centre, policy requires the youth must:

1 be before the court for disposition on a very serious criminal offence which represents a danger to the physical safety of community members or has very persistently committed serious property or other criminal offences; or
2. have escaped or previously been administratively transferred from an open custody centre, for which the youth is no longer considered suitable.

ALL CENTRES

CASE MANAGEMENT

Every youth sentenced to a custody centre is assigned a case manager who is responsible for preparing case and monthly progress reports, as well as assisting the youth: to understand his or her responsibilities while in the centre; to benefit from the youth correctional program; and to prepare for release and to obtain services as needed.

RULES AND BEHAVIOUR

When admitted to a custody centre, a youth is given a written copy of the rules of conduct governing the centre's program. These rules are also explained to the youth. The youth is also given information regarding the daily activities of the program, the roles of various staff members and the rights of centre residents.

The use of positive programs, staff interaction with young persons and incentives are the preferred means of influencing the behaviour of program participants. For example, in addition to the case management practices described above and a range of education, work and recreation programs, youths may be provided with monetary allowances. Centres make use of 'point' and 'token economy' systems to provide graduated rewards on the basis of the youth's performance and attitude.

Where a young person knowingly breaches the rules of conduct, however, a senior officer may impose certain consequences. These consequences may include a warning, additional work, confinement in a room or segregation unit, a temporary transfer from open to secure custody or the recommendation to lay new criminal charges (e.g. for escaping, assaults or other serious breaches).

Young persons have a right to grieve disciplinary action or any other matter to the Director of the centre.

SERVICES

(Please see the 'Other Ministriess' resource sections (IV A-D) for more detailed information on Educational, Medical and Psychological services.)

MEDICAL

Soon after admission, the youth has a medical examination and a written report on the state of the youth's health is filed. The youth is assured access to medical care during the course of the stay in the centre.

PSYCHOLOGICAL

Although the centres do not provide 'treatment', referrals are made to contract psychologists and outpatient clinics through Juvenile Services to the Court.

MEALS

The youth is provided with three (3) meals and an evening snack. The meals comply with the nutritional requirements as defined by the Canadian Food Guide and other relevant health standards.

LIVING FACILITIES

Youths are provided with living facilities which meet specified Corrections, health, fire and safety standards. They are also issued bedding, towels, items of toiletry and clothing.

EDUCATION

A location for educational activities is provided in every centre and local School Districts provide teaching staff, materials and other educational services appropriate to the needs of the youths.

RECREATION

Recreational opportunities are provided, at least one hour a day, both indoor and outdoor, where practicable.

RELIGIOUS

Chaplain and religious services are available at all centres.

OTHER

Other services provided by community and government agencies may also be made available to the youth.

RESIDENT - COMMUNITY CONTACTS

When admitted to a centre, the youth's parent is notified and the youth is given an opportunity to contact and have visitation with their parents and/or lawyer. In addition, during the course of their confinement young persons have a right to contact certain other persons, considered in law or policy as "privileged", at any reasonable time (e.g. their lawyer, the Ombudsman, the Director of Inspections and Standards, the Superintendent of Family and Child Services, etc.).

Young persons are also afforded reasonable opportunities to visit, correspond and engage in telephone conversations with their parents, relatives and any other persons the Director may specify. Telephone conversations and correspondence with persons, other than those defined as "privileged", may be subject to monitoring or examination.

When in custody, youths may be allowed temporary absences for a variety of reasons (e.g. medical, education, pre-release

purposes). These absences depend upon the evaluations of the youth's behaviour and attitude and require the approval of the Director.

CURRENT CENTRES

At present, there are 10 containment facilities in operation in the Province. Four (Willingdon, Boulder Bay, Nanaimo and Chilliwack) provide secure custody services. Five (High Valley, Lakeview, Centre Creek, Burnaby Community and Holly) provide open custody services. In addition, some of the open custody centres have 'satellites' (Holly-Southview, Centre Creek-Pierce Creek, Lakeview-Snowden) which may be opened when those centres reach capacity. Victoria YDC provides both open and closed custody services.

Willingdon and Victoria serve as the 'reception' centres for all of the secure centres. Holly, High Valley and Lakeview do the same for open custody centres. Following the initial admission, youths may be transferred to other centres within the specified level of custody.

INDIVIDUAL CENTRE DESCRIPTIONS

Although all centres follow the policy and guidelines previously described, the nature of their facilities and programs may differ. The following detailed descriptions provide more specific information about each centre in terms of location, region, category (open/secure), capacity, contact person, preferred resident characteristics, daily routine, programs, physical facilities, case/behaviour management, services, use of volunteers and resident contact regulations.

FACILITY: BOULDER BAY YCC
BOX 1000
MAPLE RIDGE, B.C.
V2X 7G4

REGION: Fraser

CATEGORY: Secure

PHONE: 467-5104

CAPACITY: Regular - 36
Emergency - 40

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: North end of Allouette Lake, Maple Ridge

RESIDENT COURT STATUS : Held as a result of sentencing.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Males AGE: 16-17
HISTORY: No serious psychiatric or physical problems

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Transfer from a secure custody reception centre.

DAILY ROUTINE: Days are organized around meals, maintenance duties, morning and afternoon school/work sessions and an evening leisure program. There is an emphasis on 'outside' activity.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Full-time education program supported by four (4) full-time teaching staff. Each youth must participate at least one hour per day. Correspondence courses are also available.

LIFE SKILLS - Through the general education programs.

WORK - Shifts in kitchen, camp maintenance and other work projects.

RECREATION - Leisure time crafts (leatherwork, fly tying, glass etching, woodwork and caligraphy), fishing and hiking trips, swimming, volleyball. Occasional "sports days".

WILDERNESS/ OUTWARD BOUND - Incorporated into 'senior' level of camp.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - No formal program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - No formal program.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : There are four 6-bed and two 8-bed sleeping cabins. A large recreation hut is provided for table games and watching TV. Other buildings include: hobby hut, kitchen/dining room, school and wash hut.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each youth has an assigned case manager who helps with goal setting for program participation, as well as preparing progress reports and providing information to probation officers.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - Services provided at Willingdon YDC

MEDICAL - Nurse in camp 3 days a week.
Physician available in the community.

DENTAL - Available at Allouette River Unit

RELIGIOUS - Chaplain comes into camp twice a week.

VOLUNTEERS: No formal program.

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations which are common to all containment centre residents)

VISITS - Visits are restricted to 'privileged' persons, family and guardians. Visits for other than 'privileged' persons are held on Sundays.

CALLS - Residents must put in request to call. May call 'privileged' persons, social workers and guardians via out-of-camp phone at the Haney Admin. Office.

MAIL - Residents are encouraged to write as many letters as they like to family and friends.

FACILITY: Burnaby CCC
Box 80780
5700 Royal Oak Dr.
Burnaby, B.C.
V5H 3Y1

REGION: Fraser

CATEGORY: Open

CAPACITY: Regular - 18

Emergency - 18

PHONE: 435-0536

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: Burnaby, B.C.

RESIDENT
COURT STATUS : Being held as a result of a sentence.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Males AGE: 14-17 HISTORY: Behaviours that threaten self or others.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Transfer from Holly Open Custody Centre.

DAILY ROUTINE: The day is structured around meals, chores, educational, recreational and leisure programs.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Ministry of Education staff provide range of courses through Grade 12.

LIFE SKILLS - In developmental stages.

WORK - Clean up and some Community Service Work.

RECREATION - Escorted off-site sports, attendance at hockey, soccer and softball games. On-site gamesroom.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - No program.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - No formal program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - Supervised by Centre staff.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : House on the grounds of LMRCC (4 bedrooms) with attached trailer (8 bedrooms). Livingroom,, gamesroom, woodworking shop and schoolroom.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each resident has a case manager who assists in program and release planning, the latter in liaison with the probation officer.
The centre uses a 4-stage token economy system with graduated earnings and privileges.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - Psychiatric referral services via Juvenile Services to the Court.

MEDICAL - Nurse visits 5 times a week. Otherwise, off-site physician when required.

DENTAL - Off-site, as required.

RELIGIOUS - Chaplain visits twice a week. Sunday services.

VOLUNTEERS: Arrangements for a volunteer programs are being considered

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations which are common to all containment centre residents)

VISITS - Twice a week, immediate family only.

CALLS - Three per week to immediate family.

MAIL - Subject to staff examination.

FACILITY: Centre Creek Camp
Box 365
Chilliwack, B.C.
V2P 6J4

REGION: Fraser

CATEGORY: Open

PHONE: 604-858-3393

CAPACITY: Regular: 30
Emergency: 36

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: 36 km east of Vedder Crossing

RESIDENT COURT STATUS: Held as a result of a sentence.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Male AGE: 16-17
HISTORY: No sex or arson offences; no serious physical or psych problems

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Transfer from an open custody reception centre.

DAILY ROUTINE: Weekdays are organized around a minimum of 1 1/2 hours/day of school for each resident. Part of each day is spent on supervised work, sports, hobby and leisure activities.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - 2 District teachers and a woodworking instructor. Basic academic program and woodworking program (grades 8 through 12), individualized academic programs and certified correspondence courses.

LIFE SKILLS - (within school program) Consumer/job applications, money management, creative decision making. School District approved- Family Life Ed.

WORK - (integrated with vocational training) Camp maintenance, automotive, Forestry, Parks, Fisheries, apprenticeship Chef training

RECREATION - Outdoor, sports, arts/crafts, escorted community outings, free-time leisure/hobby, fishing and weight training.

WILDERNESS/ OUTWARD BOUND - Escorted recreational camping, hiking, canoeing and skiing.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - Forestry, Parks and Fisheries projects, Chef and Automotive.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - Federal Fisheries projects, on-site hatchery for local waterway, Parks maintenance and stream work.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : Camp consists of over sixteen separate buildings, including: administration office, school, kitchen/dining hall, gym, laundry, weightroom, rec hut, woodwork shop, hobby shop, automotive shop, six 6-bed resident's cabins and assorted storage sheds. Camp is located in a wilderness setting beside the Chilliwack River.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Case manager shared by 1-3 residents. Supervision by Program Support Officer who coordinates and assures consistency among case managers, as well as liasing with field P.O.s, judges, social workers and families.
Token economy system based on performance and attitude evaluation. Points convert to wages and are used as measures of advancement for purposes of absence and early release reviews.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - Contract psychologist for 1 day per week (intake interviews, staff referrals, resident requests.

MEDICAL - (shared with all Chilliwack Forest Camps) 6 day nursing coverage, 2 doctors for 2 sessions per week. Emergency physician

DENTAL - 2 dentists for 1 session per week and emergencies.

RELIGIOUS - Half-time contract Chaplain.

VOLUNTEERS: Local church groups and volunteers recruited for craft, recreation, sports activities and social visits.

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations in section for privileges common to all containment centres)

VISITS- Weekends and evenings preferred (require notification). Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

CALLS - One free intake call. 3 calls per week (collect). Unrestricted to/from probation and other helping professionals

MAIL - Residents encouraged to write. All mail other than privileged correspondence is subject to examination.

FACILITY: Chilliwack YDC
Box 365
Chilliwack, B.C.
V2P 6J4

REGION: Fraser

CATEGORY: Secure

PHONE: 858-3393

CAPACITY: Regular - 25
Emergency - 30

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: Approximately 18 km East on Chilliwack Road

RESIDENT COURT STATUS : Being held as a result of sentence.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Males AGE: 16-17
HISTORY: No psychiatric problems or need for ongoing court or medical treatment.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Referral from secure custody reception centre.

DAILY ROUTINE: Weekdays are organized around meals, maintenance, work/school programming, recreation and service activities.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Two fulltime teachers from School District #33. Full range of upgrading and academic courses, supplemented by correspondence courses.

LIFE SKILLS - No formal program.

WORK - Camp maintenance, shake splitting, juvenile plant spacing.

RECREATION - Hobby program, table games, weight training, running, reading and TV. Limited access to a local gym.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - No formal program.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - Minimal, some woodwork skills.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - No.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : Three tiered main building. ten 1-bed rooms/tier. Dining hall, weight room, rec room, handball court, classroom, and outside field/track.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each resident is assigned a line staff case manager who assists youth with program planning, and compiles regular progress reports. Centre employs a point system based on behaviour, peer relations, staff relations and attitude evaluations during the 10 time blocks each day. Possible total of 100 regular and 25 bonus points per day. Point exchange for money based on level and ratings.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - Some case management counselling. Weekly sessions with a psychologist are available.

MEDICAL - Nurse from District staff. Physician visits twice a week and as required.

DENTAL - District dentist once per week.

RELIGIOUS - Chaplain on contract. Regular contact is available.

VOLUNTEERS: Chilliwack Community Services provides some assistance in hobby programs. The church program uses volunteers. Educational volunteers are being considered.

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations which are common to all containment centre residents)

VISITS - Restricted to parents, close relatives and "privileged". Anytime with prior approval.

CALLS - Must be collect. No limits but subject to monitoring. Incoming calls discouraged.

MAIL - No limits but subject to inspection.

FACILITY: High Valley Camp
Box 820
Logan Lake, B.C.
V0K 1W0

REGION: Interior

CATEGORY: Open

PHONE: 604-523-6266

CAPACITY: 30

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: 6 miles from Logan Lake

RESIDENT
COURT STATUS: Held as a result of sentencing.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Both AGE: 14-17
HISTORY: No arson offences, physical handicaps or need for ongoing treatment.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Transfer from an open custody 'reception' centre or by direct court referral.

DAILY ROUTINE: The day is structured around work and school programming. Evenings are devoted to recreation and community activities.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - School District 24 provides three teachers to deliver educational programs. Students participate 5 hours/day; academic, vocational, recreational, academic/voc.

LIFE SKILLS - (within academic program) substance abuse, vocational/employment, leisure and financial planning.

WORK - small ranch maintenance, Forestry, Fisheries, Highways and community work.

RECREATION - (within academic program) Wide variety of team and outdoor sports. Universal gym and arts/crafts facility.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - Some camping and hiking on ranch grounds.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - (vocational training within academic program) woodworking, mechanics, construction, office/food services.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - Emphasize youth participation where appropriate

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : 160 acre ranch. 4 living units: 2 8-bed; 1 8-bed duplex; 1 6-bed duplex. Workshop, recreation, food services/laundry/classroom and administration buildings. All arranged in a semi-circle facing the administration building.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each resident has a case manager who is responsible for an initial case management report, monthly progress reports and release planning. Point system based on performance and attitude evaluation in place on a 24 hour basis.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - Camp medical personnel consulted regarding referrals through Mental Health Services, B.C.

MEDICAL - Doctor - 1/2 day a week
Nurse - 17 hours a week

DENTAL - Available in the community as required.

RELIGIOUS - Chaplain - 17 hours a week

VOLUNTEERS: Citizens Advisory Committee and volunteers recruited for living unit visits, arts and crafts projects and phys/ed programs.

CONTACTS: (Please see "Contacts" regulations in section outlining regulations pertaining to residents of all containment centres.)

VISITS - Professional: as required. Personal: (based on approved list) require 24 hour notice.

CALLS - Professional: as required. Personal: (based on approved list) 1 outgoing collect call per week.

MAIL - Residents may write to those on approved list. Any non-"privileged" mail subject to examination.

FACILITY: Holly Open Custody Centre
3535 Willingdon Ave.
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 3X1

REGION: Vancouver

CATEGORY: Open

PHONE: 660-5545

CAPACITY: Regular - 23
Emergency - 23

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: Willingdon Ave - Burnaby

RESIDENT COURT STATUS : Being held on an order of remand or sentence to an open custody unit.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Both AGE: 13-17
HISTORY: no restriction re: psych or physical problems.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Direct referral from court for open custody. Holly serves as a reception centre for open custody referrals and may then send residents on to other appropriate open custody centres. It also provides short-term containment for youths who must be transferred from other open custody centres for reasons of inappropriate behaviour.

DAILY ROUTINE: Day is organized around meals, chores, education and work programs, recreation and leisure.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Three fulltime teachers provide a full range of individualized programs. Holly also makes use of community school resources.

LIFE SKILLS - Counselling and discussions regarding pre-employment skills, personal hygiene, domestic and social coping skills.

WORK - Attention to positive work habits. Janitorial and building maintenance experience. School involves some occupational training.

RECREATION - Active outdoor sports program, swimming pool access, crafts. Residents who have earned the required level of responsibility may have access to community facilities.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - No.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - See Work and Life Skills.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - Extensive, supervised by Centre staff. Clean-ups, projects, SPCA, day-care.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : Urban setting. One building with two floors. Main floor has two separate units. Four 2-bed rooms and the remainder are 1-bed rooms. Each unit has a dining room. Upper floor has administration offices. Living areas include a home style living room and a gamesroom. The Willingdon pool and gym, as well as other community facilities are used to supplement the on-site facilities.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each resident has a case manager who assists with program and pre-release planning, the latter in liaison with the field probation officer, The centre employs a token economy system with 4 levels of graduated achievement and responsibility.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - "Emergency" counselling is available through Youth Services to the Court.

MEDICAL - Half time on-site nurse. Physician twice a week. Emergencies to Burnaby General.

DENTAL - Available in community as required.

RELIGIOUS - Contracted Chaplain and a wide range of programs.

VOLUNTEERS: Extensive use of volunteers for recreation, one to one counselling, life skills training, entertainment and crafts instruction.

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations which are common to all containment centre residents)

VISITS - Tues/Thurs 7:30-9:00PM - on living units
Sunday 2:30 - 4:30

CALLS - Restricted number of outgoing calls which are limited to an approved list.

MAIL - Open correspondence but subject to examination.

FACILITY: Lakeview Youth Camp (LOCC)
Box 8500
Campbell River, B.C.
V9W 5C5
604-287-2246

REGION: Vancouver Island

CATEGORY: Open

CAPACITY: Regular - 35
Emergency - 40

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: LOCC is located near a small lake on Vancouver Island 34 km north of Campbell River.

RESIDENT
COURT STATUS: Being held as a result of sentencing.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Male AGE: 16-17
HISTORY: no sex offences, serious medical or psychological problems.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Transfer from open custody reception centre or by direct court referral.

DAILY ROUTINE: During their first 10 days in camp, all new residents must attend school or work activities on a half day/half day basis. They may then choose to attend school full time or participate in industrial arts, sawmill operations, camp maintenance or other camp related work.

Weekday and weekend activities are tightly scheduled around program, meal, maintenance and recreational activities. Free time and optional group activity are increased on the weekend, although available during the week.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Grade 6-9 and grade 10 equivalency, regular school program (via North Island College), other courses (geography, map skills, drafting, woodworking, computor studies and remedial programs)

LIFE SKILLS - (through education and work programs)

WORK - Camp maintenance, log salvage and sawmill

RECREATION - Ball sports, swimming (year round), arts and crafts, hiking, weightlifting and sailing.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - Occasional escorted wilderness experience.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - no formal program

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - no formal program

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : Forest camp and sawmill operation. Three 12 bed and one 5 bed open living units, one 5 bed secure living unit, with separate buildings for kitchen/dining, laundry, crafts, education, recreation and administration. A rectangular buildings arrangement, in a rural setting near a lake.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT : Each youth is assigned a case manager who assists with ongoing planning and coordination of information for other staff. Point system based on task and behaviour ratings over the 15 hour day. Cash for points exchange from $2.50 to $3.50 for canteen use.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - Limited referrals through Mental Health Services, Min. of Health.

MEDICAL - Doctor available on office visit basis. Doctor visits 1/2 day every 2 weeks. Nurse visits 3/4 day every week.

DENTAL - Available in Campbell River.

RELIGIOUS - Variety of spiritual programs available

VOLUNTEERS: Lakeview receives some support from the John Howard Society and local churches. No formal volunteer recruitment procedure is yet in place.

CONTACTS: (Please see "Contacts" regulations in section outlining regulations pertaining to residents of all containment centres.)

VISITS - Family and adult friends of family (minors must be accompanied). Local visitors are encouraged to visit evenings and weekends. Distant visitors may come anytime.

CALLS - Unrestricted to/from probation, social workers and other helping professionals. Limited calls to family and friends.

MAIL - Writing to families and friends is encouraged. All incoming mail is inspected prior to its receipt by residents.

FACILITY: Nanaimo YDC
Bag 4000
Nanaimo, B.C.
V9R 5N3

REGION: Vancouver Island

CATEGORY: Secure

PHONE: 758-7353

CAPACITY: Regular - 20
Emergency - 24

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: A few miles west of Nanaimo.

RESIDENT COURT STATUS : Held as a result of sentencing.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Males AGE: 14-17
HISTORY: No sex offenders, serious psychiatric or medical problems or need for ongoing care.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Transfer from a secure custody reception centre (usually Victoria YDC).

DAILY ROUTINE: Days are organized around meals, cleanup and school/work programming. Evenings time is provided for recreation and leisure activity.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Two teachers with special education training are provided by the School District. Upgrading to Grade 12.

LIFE SKILLS - Sessions on coping skills, family planning, pre-employment training.

WORK - Wood splitting, building maintenance and repairs, kitchen and laundry work.

RECREATION - Gym, floor sports, weight training, arts and crafts, leisure time.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - Not available

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - John Howard Society holds workshops (Job Find)

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - Firewood for charitable organizations

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : The central building has 7 cell-type 2-bed rooms, a 10-bed dormitory, a dining hall, living area, crafts and administration rooms and a courtyard. Two classrooms and the gym of the neighboring adult facility are reserved for exclusive youth use on a regular basis.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each youth is assigned a primary and alternate case manager. They are coordinated by supervising case manager.
The centre employs a three stage program of graduated responsibility and rewards. Task performance and conduct are evaluated on an hourly basis with points which are exchanged for money.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - Referrals through Juvenile Services to the Court. A contract psychologist is occasionally available for 'coping skills sessions'.

MEDICAL - A nurse is available 7 days a week. A physican visits twice a week. Additional medical services are available in the community as required.

DENTAL - Dentist visits once a month and is available in the adult facility once a week.

RELIGIOUS - A Chaplain visits once a week and is available upon request.

VOLUNTEERS: The centre makes extensive use of volunteers and services from other Ministries, i.e. Alcohol and Drugs, Labour, John Howard, Planned Parenthood, Salvation Army and visiting athletic teams.

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations which are common to all containment centre residents)

VISITS - Visiting times every day for those on approved list. Must phone a day ahead.

CALLS - Residents may call out (collect) between 7 and 9 in the evening. Several calls per week to family and others on approved list.

MAIL - Correspondence, subject to examination, with those on approved list is encouraged.

FACILITY: Snowden Youth Camp
Box 8500
Campbell River, B.C.
V9W 5C5

REGION: Vancouver, Island

CATEGORY: Open

PHONE: 287-2247

CAPACITY: Regular - 12
Emergency - 12

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: 15 km North West of Campbell River

RESIDENT COURT STATUS : Held as a result of sentence.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Males AGE: 15-17
HISTORY: No serious psychological/medical problems.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Referral from Lakeview Youth Camp.

DAILY ROUTINE: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - day work and evening recreation.
Wednesday - day camp cleanup and evening rec.
Saturday and Sunday - outdoor activities.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - No

LIFE SKILLS - Basic skills integrated in all activities.

WORK - Camp maintenance and projects.

RECREATION - Wide variety of outdoor activities. On-site gym and local pool.

WILDERNESS/ OUTWARD BOUND - Residents amy be directed to take part in a contracted O/B program.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - No formal program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - No.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : The facilities consist of one living unit, a kitchen/dining room, staff office, staff quarters, a gym and a rec hut.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each resident has a case manager who assists with program and release planning. The program employs a point system based on task and behaviour evaluation during the 15 hour period of each day. Point/money exchange from $2.50 - $3.50 per day.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - No.

MEDICAL - Nurse visits once a week. Physician available as required.

DENTAL - Available in Campbell River as required.

RELIGIOUS - One fifth time Chaplain on contract.

VOLUNTEERS: The local John Howard Society provides some assistance and the program makes use of Skywalk Outward Bound.

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations which are common to all containment centre residents)

VISITS - Family and adult friends of family. No unaccompanied minors.

CALLS - Limited to family, probation officers, social workers and "privileged". No calls to/from 'acquaintances'.

MAIL - Non-"privileged" mail subject to inspection.

FACILITY: SOUTHVIEW
c/o Holly OCC
3535 Willingdon Ave
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 3X1

REGION: Vancouver

CATEGORY: Open

CAPACITY: Regular - 7
Emergency - 7

PHONE: 660-5545

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: South West Marine Drive, Burnaby

RESIDENT COURT STATUS : Under sentence to an open custody centre.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Female AGE: 13-17
HISTORY: No restrictions.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : As Southview is a satellite of the Holly Centre, referrals originate from Holly.

DAILY ROUTINE: Normal routines of the day are centred around meals, work/school programs, leisure and recreation.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Residents utilize the facilities and 3 teachers of the Holly Centre.

LIFE SKILLS - Counselling and discussion regarding pre-employment skills, personal hygiene, domestic and social skills.

WORK - Attention to positive work habits, gardening, building maintenance and routine construction

RECREATION - Active leisure program, including, outdoor and indoor sports, swimming pool access, arts and crafts.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - No program.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - through work and lifeskills.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - Extensive, supervised by Centre staff. Cleanups, community projects, day cares, SPCA, etc.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : Urban setting. Older 4 - bedroom house on several acres. Shared bedrooms, family style kitchen and dining room. Facilities of the Holly Centre may be used to supplement program space.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each resident has a case manager who assists with program and pre-release planning, the latter in liaison with the field probation officer. The centre employs a token economy system with 4 levels of graduated achievement and responsibility.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - "Emergency" counselling is provided by Youth Services to the Court.

MEDICAL - Half time nurse from Holly available. Physician visits twice a week. Emergencies to Burnaby General.

DENTAL - Available in community as required.

RELIGIOUS - Contract Chaplain. Wide range of programs.

VOLUNTEERS: Extensive use of volunteers for recreation, one to one counselling, life skills training, crafts etc.

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations which are common to all containment centre residents)

VISITS - On living units. Sunday 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Tuesday - Thursday 7:30 - 9:00 PM

CALLS - Restricted number. Limited to approved list.

MAIL - Open correspondence but subject to examination if not 'privileged'.

FACILITY: Victoria YDC
1125 Pembroke St.
Victoria, B.C.
V8T 1J3

REGION: Vancouver Island

CATEGORY: Open/Closed

PHONE: 387-1938

CAPACITY: Regular - 27
Emergency - 35

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: Near downtown Victoria, off Cook St.

RESIDENT COURT STATUS : Being detained prior to court appearance, held on remand or as a result of sentencing.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Both AGE: 14-17
HISTORY: No serious psychological problems.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Youths admitted directly by police following arrest after court hours, on an order of remand or sentence. Sentenced youths are classified to a living unit or other containment centres. Remanded youths are placed directly in appropriate living units.

DAILY ROUTINE: Weekdays are organized around meals, chores, school/arts and crafts/work programs, smoke breaks and leisure/recreation activity. Weekend allow for extensive free time.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Qualified teachers offer regular programs through Grade 12. Day sessions 8:30 - 2:30. Evening sessions 3:30 - 9:00.

LIFE SKILLS - Sex education, pre-employment skills development and personal hygiene.

WORK - Formal work program, primarily building maintenance, painting and repairs.

RECREATION - Full range of gym activities, pool tables, foosball, computor educational and recreational games.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - No.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - Work experience is individualized and specific to the needs of each resident.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - No.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : The facility has two wings with 21 secure/remand beds. Arts and crafts area, two classrooms, gym, outdoor recreation area, woodwork shop and 6 - bed open custody unit.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT: Each resident has a case manager for the duration of their stay at the centre. The centre does not use a token economy system. Instead, it focuses on immediate response in cases of violations of conduct using 'return to room', 'time-out room' and loss of privileges such as smoke breaks.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - Sessional psychologist provides advice to staff on behaviour management and helps residents with coping skills. Referrals through Juvenile Services to the Court.

MEDICAL - Full time nurse. Physician once a week and as required.

DENTAL - Residents escorted to dental services in the community as required.

RELIGIOUS - Half time contracted Chaplain on-site.

VOLUNTEERS: Active program of volunteers engaging in recreational and social activities with the residents. The Family Court Committee and the Victoria Volunteer Bureau provide assistance to the Centre.

CONTACTS: (Please see 'Contacts' regulations which are common to all containment centre residents)

VISITS - Parents/siblings, legal guardians, "privileged" only.

CALLS - Calls to parents, lawyers, social workers, "privileged". No calls to friends.

MAIL - No restrictions on recipients of outgoing mail. Incoming mail, other than "privileged" may be inspected.

FACILITY: Willingdon YDC
(WYDC)
3655 Willingdon Ave.
Burnaby, B.C.
V5G 3X1

REGION: Vancouver

CATEGORY: Secure

CAPACITY: Regular 104

Emergency 120

PHONE: 604-660-5986

CONTACT PERSON: Director

LOCATION: Willingdon Avenue in Burnaby

RESIDENT COURT STATUS: Being detained prior to court appearance, held on remand or as a result of sentencing.

PREFERRED RESIDENT CHARACTERISTICS: GENDER: Both AGE: 14-17 HISTORY: No serious psychological problems.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES : Youths admitted directly by police following arrest after court hours, on an order of remand or sentence. Sentenced youths are classified to a living unit or other secure containment centres. Remanded youths are placed directly in appropriate living units.

DAILY ROUTINE: Structured around educational and recreational programs. Weekdays involve fulltime school attendance, meal times, chores, planned recreation and leisure time. Weekends are devoted to a major clean-up, programs, gym, swimming and optional church activities.

PROGRAMS: EDUCATION - Courses up to grade 12; math, science, english, social science, consumer ed, p.e., woodwork, home economics

LIFE SKILLS - Offered to residents on a unit by unit basis during the compulsory day program. Topics include drug and alcohol abuse, hygiene, nutrition, applying for a job.

WORK - Special work unit. On site work, laundry and crafts assistance, combined with school work.

RECREATION - Daytime compulsory gym, swimming, arts and crafts, gamesroom, outside exercise. Evening optional gym, outdoor exercise, weight trainning, sewing, cooking,arts and crafts, gamesroom.

WILDERNESS/OUTWARD BOUND - no program

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING - Work unit and Life Skills

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK - no

PHYSICAL FACILITIES : Main building - 4 secure side units, 4 dormitory units; 2 cottage and one trailer unit for boys; 1 cottage unit for girls. Main building - gym, pool, woodwork shop, arts and crafts room and a gamesroom. Visiting area used as chapel and Life Skills classroom. School is trailer onsite.

CASE AND BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT : Each sentenced youth has a case manager who prepares an initial case plan and monthly progress reports, acts as keyworker for the youth, assists with working towards release. Token economy for positive behaviour. Points exchanged for earnings. Progress through 3 levels, amount of money earned and privileges accessed depend on the level earned.

SERVICES: PSYCHOLOGICAL - A fulltime contract psychologist provides crisis intervention and assists staff in management of difficult residents. Treatment through referral to Juvenile Services to the Court, Min. of Health.

MEDICAL - Contracted doctor - 3 days a week
Nurse available each day of the week.

DENTAL - Contract dentist - once per week

RELIGIOUS - Contract chaplain - full time

VOLUNTEERS: Full time volunteer supervisor contracted from Elizabeth Fry Society. Volunteers recruited from many sources for a variety of tasks.

CONTACTS: (Please see "Contacts" regulations in section outlining regulations pertaining to residents of all containment centres.)

VISITS - Visiting hours are posted. Parents, guardians, social workers, probation and legal counsel may visit at reasonable times. Others may visit via prior approval from the centre director.

CALLS - With the exceptions of lawyers, parents, ombudsman, Inspection and Standards - must be approved by the Centre Probation Officer.

MAIL - Mail is inspected prior to distribution to residents.

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